



बिलासपुर विश्वविद्यालय, बिलासपुर (छत्तीसगढ़)

SEMESTER SYLLABUS

M.A. PSYCHOLOGY

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION & DISTRIBUTION OF MARKS

SEMESTER I

Paper No.	Title of the Paper	Internal Assessment	Term End Exam	Total Marks
1.	Basic Psychological Processes - I	20	80	100
2.	Social Psychology	20	80	100
3.	Basic Research Methodology	20	80	100
4.	Psychopathology	20	80	100
LAB I	Practicum: Experiments	-	-	100
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>500</b>

SEMESTER II

Paper No.	Title of the Paper	Internal Assessment	Term End Exam	Total Marks
1.	Basic Psychological Processes - II	20	80	100
2.	Group Processes and Cultural Psychology	20	80	100
3.	Advance Research Methodology	20	80	100
4.	Physiological Psychology and Health Behaviours	20	80	100
LAB I	Practicum : Testing	-	-	100
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>500</b>

SEMESTER III Student has choice to opt for any 01 group out of 03 optional groups. (Paper III and IV in semester III)

Paper No.	Title of the Paper	Internal Assessment	Term End Exam	Total Marks
1.	Personality and Indigenous Psychology	20	80	100
2.	Psychological Assessment -I	20	80	100
<b>Group A : Psychology of Management</b>				
3.	Organizational Behaviour -I	20	80	100
4.	Human Resource Development and Management -I	20	80	100
<b>Group B : Psychology of Education</b>				
3.	Educational and Instructional Psychology-I	20	80	100
4.	Basic of Psychological Guidance and Counselling - I	20	80	100
<b>Group C : Clinical Psychology</b>				
3.	Clinical Diagnosis-I	20	80	100
4.	Psychotherapeutic Counselling - I	20	80	100
LAB I	Practicum	-	-	100
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>500</b>



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SEMESTER IV Student has choice to opt for any 01 group out of 03 optional groups.  
(Paper III and IV in semester IV)

Paper No.	Title of the Paper	Internal Assessment	Term End Exam	Total Marks
1.	Life Span Development	20	80	100
2.	Psychological Assessment -II	20	80	100
<b>Group A : Psychology of Management</b>				
3.	Organizational Behaviour -II	20	80	100
4.	Human Resource Development and Management -II	20	80	100
<b>Group B : Psychology of Education</b>				
3.	Educational and Instructional Psychology-II	20	80	100
4.	Basic of Psychological Guidance and Counselling -II	20	80	100
<b>Group C : Clinical Psychology</b>				
3.	Clinical Diagnosis and community Mental Health -II	20	80	100
4.	Psychotherapeutic Counselling - II	20	80	100
LAB-I	Practicum	-	-	100
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>500</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>				<b>2000</b>

Internal Assessment shall comprise of 02 parts- 10 marks for test and 10 marks for seminar/ assignment /presentation.



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SEMESTER-I  
PAPER – I  
BASIC PSYCHOLOGICAL PROCESSES – I

**Unit - I Psychophysics and Perception**

- Signal detection theory, subliminal perception and related factors, information processing approach to perception, culture and perception, perceptual styles. Ecological perspective on perception.

**Unit - II Perceptual Processes**

- Approaches to the Study of Perception: Gestalt and physiological approaches.
- Perceptual Organization: Gestalt, Figure and Ground, Laws of Organization.
- Perceptual Constancy: Size, Shape and Brightness, Illusion; Perception of Depth and Movements.
- Role of motivation and learning in perception.

**Unit - III Attention: Concept, Theories, and determinants**

**Unit - IV Motivation**

- Basic Motivational Concepts: Instincts, needs, drives, incentives, motivational cycle.
- Approaches to the Study of Motivation: Psychoanalytical, ethological, S – R Cognitive, humanistic.
- Biological Motives: Hunger, thirst, sleep and sex.
- Social Motives: Achievement, affiliation, approval
- Exploratory behaviour and curiosity.

**Unit - V Motivation and Emotion**

- Physiological correlates of emotions.
- Theories of emotions: James – Lange, Canon – Bard, Schechter and Singer.
- Conflicts: Sources and types.

**BOOK RECOMMENDED:**

1. Snodgrass, J. Gray. Et. Al (1985) Human experimental psychology, New York : Oxford University Press.
2. Galott, K. M. (1999) Cognitive psychology in and outside laboratory, Mumbai : Thompson Asia.
3. D. Amato M.R. (1970) Experimental Psychology, New York, Mc. Graw Hill.
4. Sen Anima : Attention & Distraction New Delhi.
5. S. Stevens, (1959) Handbook of Experimental Psychology, A Wiley Publication in Psychology.



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SEMESTER-I

PAPER – II

SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

- UNIT-I** Current trends in Social Psychology. Historical-Background: Growth of social psychology, Methods of social psychology. Theoretical perspective: Cognitive dissonance, Social comparison, Attribution, Field Psychoanalytic, Symbolic interactions, Socio-biology.
- UNIT-II** Social cognition. Person perception, impression management. Role of Stereotypes in person Perception types of influence process.
- UNIT-III** Social Influence Processes: Leadership
- UNIT-IV** Attitude: Nature and Characteristics, Development and change. Theories of attitude change.
- UNIT-V** Prosocial behaviour, aggression and violence. Nature, Characteristics, Determinants, Theories.

**BOOK RECOMMENDED:**

1. Billing, M. (1976) Social Psychology and inter group relations, NY: Academic Press
2. Lindzey, G. & Aronson, E (Eds) (1985) The Handbook of social psychology. NY: Random House.
3. Mishra, G. (1990) Applied social psychology in India ND: Sage
4. Eiser, J.R. (1986) Social Psychology, London : Cambridge University Press.
5. Dalal, A.K. (1989) Attribution theory and research ND wiley-limited .
6. Feldman R.S. (1985) Social Psychology, New York, Mc Graw hill.
7. Baran A.B. & Byre, D (1991) Social Psychology, - Boston allyn & Bacon.
8. Pandey, J. (1988) Psychology in India; the state – 7 the art Vol – 2 ND. Sage.



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SEMESTER-I  
PAPER-III  
BASIC RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

**UNIT-I Research Methodology**

Types of psychological research. Methods of Psychological Research: Experimental, Quasi – experimental, case studies, field studies and cross – cultural studies.

Variables: Nature and types. Techniques of experimental manipulation control in experiment.

**UNIT-II** Sources of bias. Ethical issues in psychological research, Research Process: Consideration of research problem and hypothesis, Operationalization. Sampling: probability and nonprobability sampling.

**UNIT-III** Research designs: Cross Sectional and Longitudinal Correlational, actional, randomized block, matched group, quasi – experimental, Graceo Latin Square time series design.

**UNIT-IV** Central tendencies, Dispersion, Normal Probability Curve, its properties and utility in inferential statistics, Null hypothesis, Type I and Type II errors, Levels of significance.

**UNIT-V** Method of Collecting data – I: Observation, Questionnaire, and Interview. Test & Scales.

**BOOK RECOMMENDED:**

1. Kerlinger D & Katz L.: Foundation of behavioural research (2nd ed) Surjeet Publication, Kamlanagr, Delhi, 1983
2. Kothari C.R.: Research methodology: methods and techniques. Wiley eastern Ltd. New Delhi 1986
3. Broota, K.D.: Experimental design in behavioural research Wiley eastern Ltd. New Delhi 1992
4. Black T.R.: Quantative research designs for social sciences thousand oaks: sage 1988
5. Winer, B.J.: Stastical principles in experimental design, New York, Mc graw hill, 1971
6. Edwards, A.K.: Experimental designs in psychological research. New York Holt 1976
7. Mason, J.: Qualitative Researching, thousand oaks: sage 1997..